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FM AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

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SUBJECT: MED EVAC MARTIN SAUNDERS

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1. MRS. SUPERDOCK CABLED EMBASSY AUGUST 28 FOR INFORMATION REGARDING HOSPITALIZATION FATHER WHO SUFFERED STROKE WHILE VISITING IRELAND. EMBASSY ON AUGUST 29 ADVISED SUPERDOCK HER FATHER COULD BE TRANSFERRED FROM SLIGO TO CONYNGHAM, PA., IN ONE WEEK'S TIME AS STRETCHER CASE REQUIRING ATTENDING MALE NURSE AND AMBULANCE TO AND FROM PLANE, ASSUMING AIRLINE IN AGREEMENT, AND SUGGESTED SHE MAKE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

2. OUR IP TELEGRAM 1212 OF SEPTEMBER 6 ADVISED HER DOCTOR REPORTED FATHER WELL ENOUGH TRAVEL AS OUTLINED. CASE DISCUSSED FURTHER IN SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND SUPERDOCK SEPT 12 AND 13. TWA QUOTATION FOR TRAVEL HER FATHER DUBLIN/NY AS STRETCHER CASE WITH ONE ATTENDANT \$1803.07 (EXCHANGE RATE PREVAILING SEPTEMBER 12) AND ONE WAY ECONOMY FOR ATTENDANT'S RETURN TO DUBLIN \$268.00. COST AMBULANCE SLIGO/DUBLIN WITH TWO NURSES QUOTED AT APPROXIMATELY \$176.32. OTHER EXPENSES COULD BE ESCORT'S OVERNIGHT STAY NY AND RETURN RAIL FARE DUBLIN/SLIGO \$17.63. FOR CONVENIENCE SAUNDERS PROBABLY POSSIBLE ARRANGE SHANNON/NY.

3. CRUX IS THAT ALTHOUGH DOCTORS FEEL PATIENT'S BEST INTERESTS SERVED BY RETURN US, SAUNDERS REFUSES TO TRAVEL AND APPARENTLY WISHES REMAIN WITH IRISH RELATIVES ON RELEASE FROM HOSPITAL UNTIL
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CHRISTMAS. ATTENDING PHYSICIAN SUGGESTED MRS. SUPERDOCK MIGHT

WISH TRAVEL TO IRELAND TO RESOLVE SITUATION. INTERESTED PARTY.
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